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TAGS PREL, PARM, KNNP, CH, EG, FR, IN, IR, KN, PK, RS, UK  
SUBJECT: U/S TAUSCHER'S BILATERAL MEETINGS IN LONDON WITH  
RUSSIAN, CHINESE, AND FRENCH OFFICIALS  
REF: A. (A) LONDON 2198 B. (B) LONDON 2199

Classified By: Political Counselor Robin Quinville for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1.](#) (S/NF) Summary: U/S for Arms Control and International Security Ellen Tauscher and Special Representative for Nuclear Nonproliferation Amba  
Russian Perspective -- NPT  
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[12.](#) (S/NF) U/S for Arms Control and International Security Ellen Tauscher and Special Representative for Nuclear Nonproliferation Ambassador Su  
Egypt  
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[13.](#) (S/NF) DFM Ryabkov said the Egyptian position gives Russia "serious concern." Russia regularly engages with the Egyptians, but the Egyptiar  
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Tauscher's suggestion that the U.S. and Russia meet jointly with the Egyptians to show U.S.-Russia coordination and to explain concerns to the  
Multilateral Approaches to the Fuel Cycle  
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[14.](#) (S/NF) DFM Ryabkov said Russia was surprised by opposition to initiatives, "both yours and ours," at the most recent Board of Governors (BC  
"Creative Ways" to Present Arguments Needed  
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[15.](#) (S/NF) DFM Ryabkov said it is important in the lead up to the RevCon to find "creative ways" to present our arguments, citing Egyptian skep  
Nuclear Security Summit  
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[16.](#) (S/NF) Senior Director for WMD Terrorism and Threat Reduction at the National Security Council Laura Holgate briefed on plans for the Nucle  
CTBT, FMCT  
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[17.](#) (S/NF) U/S Tauscher said the U.S. was carefully preparing for ratification of the CTBT by the Senate, including a new study by the National  
Iranian Threat, Missile Defense  
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[18.](#) (S/NF) U/S Tauscher proposed that Russia and the U.S. implement together the understandings reached by the two Presidents in Moscow regardi  
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issue for Russia; the Presidential text was good guidance, but Russia needed more time to consider the U.S. view regarding the missile threat f

[19.](#) (S/NF) Tauscher described the missile defense review underway in Washington. Ryabkov expressed appreciation, and suggested that they revisi  
Nuclear Cooperation  
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[110.](#) (S/NF) U/S Tauscher welcomed Head of Federal Atomic Energy Agency Sergei Kiriyenko,s planned visit to Washington and the establishment of  
S-300 Air Defense Missiles  
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[111.](#) (S/NF) DFM Ryabkov asked about the status of the Russia 123 agreement. U/S Tauscher responded that some in Congress are interested in movi  
Votkinsk  
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[112.](#) (S/NF) DFM Ryabkov said that Russia and the U.S. have different views on whether continuous monitoring at Votkinsk should be continued in  
Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE)  
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[113.](#) (S/NF) DFM Ryabkov said that Russia circulated its ideas on the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty in Vienna on May 5. "We don't w  
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however, does not want to return to the old treaty. CFE adaptation plus more is required. Flank limitations are the core problem. Ryabkov said

[114.](#) (S/NF) Ryabkov concluded by saying Russia wants someone on the U.S. side who will deal with this issue on a regular basis with MFA Securit  
Australia Group  
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[115.](#) (S/NF) Ryabkov asked for a "fresh look" regarding the Australia group, since the U.S. and Russia are now cooperating in many ways. U/S Tau  
MANPADS -- Venezuela  
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[116.](#) (S/NF) U/S Tauscher asked that Russia look further into the end-use controls on Man-portable air-defense systems (MANPADS) transferred to  
Chinese Perspective -- CTBT  
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[117.](#) (S/NF) U/S Tauscher opened the discussion with Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affiars He Yafei with a description of U.S. preparations t  
U.S.-China Cooperation  
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[118.](#) (S/NF) VFM He said China and the U.S. have many common interests and "we're flooded with issues." President Obama's Prague speech "caught  
P5 Consultation in Advance of the NPT RevCon  
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[119.](#) (S/NF) VFM He said the P5 may not always see eye-to-eye but should closely consult in the lead-up to the NPT RevCon. The P5 should "stand

[120.](#) (S/NF) VFM He raised the issue of the Egyptian Middle East nuclear-free zone. U/S Tauscher responded that the U.S.

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was working hard with both Egypt and Israel to find a common approach and avoid confrontation at the IAEA General Conference and the NPT RevCor

FMCT, Pakistan

121. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher outlined the problem caused by Pakistan in blocking implementation of the CD program of work. She said the U.S. was to

UNSC Summit

122. (S/NF) VFM He said that the U.S. draft for the UNSC Summit was fairly good, but that China had amendments. China's Ambassador to the UN he

Nuclear Security Summit

123. (S/NF) Senior Director Holgate briefed on planning for the Nuclear Security Summit in the spring. VFM He said China supports this initiati

DPRK

124. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher mentioned Ambassador Philip Goldberg's useful talks, which would continue. She asked where the DPRK stood. VFM He res

Civil Nuclear Cooperation with Pakistan

125. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher asked about the status of civil nuclear cooperation with Pakistan. VFM He responded that all

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cooperation is for civil purposes, under safeguards, and that China is not going out of that mode. It is not in China's interest to proliferate

French Perspective -- P3 Coordination

126. (S/NF) In a final meeting, French Director for Strategic Affairs Patrick Maisonnave expressed a need to reinforce P3 coordination. Maisonn

UNSC Summit

127. (S/NF) Regarding the September UNSC Heads of State Summit, Maisonnave observed that it could be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve c

Defining Language and Minimum Objectives

128. (S/NF) DAS-equivalent Briens noted the "political requirement" of sending a message to Iran and the DPRK, of "not letting them off the hoc

129. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher noted the importance of coordinating public diplomacy messages. Brien concurred on the importance of better public out

Nuclear Security Summit

130. (S/NF) Senior Director Holgate briefed on plans for the Nuclear Security Summit. Maisonnave expressed support for the summit next spring a

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disarmament while Russia builds submarines. "Let's leverage what we have rather than spend money" at the summit, Briens said. Maisonnave expres

FMCT: P3 Coordination and Red Lines

131. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher provided an update on START negotiations, Administration strategy regarding CTBT ratification, the Nuclear Posture Rev

IAEA

132. (S/NF) U/S Tauscher encouraged support for the new IAEA Director General Amano, saying we need to make him a success and make sure he has

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